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1. ON MARCH 13, EMBOFF DISCUSSED WITH FONOFF OFFICIAL (HONDA) RESULTS OF GOJ INTER-MINISTRY MEETING MARCH 12 ON US-PROPOSED BRIEFING TOPICS AND AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION. MANY OF GOJ'S DETAILED POINTS HAVE BEEN OVERTAKEN BY REFTEL (F), BUT FOLLOWING POINTS SEEM A PROPOS.

A) FONOFF INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GOJ BRIEFINGS BEGINNING APRIL 7 WILL NOT INCLUDE ONE ON TRANSPORTATION BECAUSE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (MOT) WILL BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVER ONLY. THIS DECISION WAS FIRST COMMUNICATED TO US IN FONOFF'S TALKING PAPER OF NOVEMBER 1, 1975 (REFAIR E), WHICH POINTED OUT THAT ONLY SIX MINISTRIES (MOFA, STA, EA, MITI, MOE, AND MHW) WOULD BRIEF REVIEW PANEL ON COOPERATION IN YPR AREAS. OF COURSE, DISCUSSION OF COOPERATION IN THIS AREA WILL BE INCLUDED IN TWO LATER CYCLES OF PROGRAM: DISCUSSION AND DRAFTING OF RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS.

B) GOJ ASSUMPTION ABOUT BRIEFINGS HAS APPARENTLY BEEN THAT THEY WOULD COVER PAST COOPERATION. ON MARCH 14, ACTING SCICOUNS PLANS UNCLASSIFIED

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TO DISCUSS POINTS OF REFTEL (F) WITH FONOFF TO TRY TO PERSUADE

GOJ TO CONCENTRATE ON GOJ.S R&D PROGRAMS, EMPHASIZING POSSIBLE NEW AREAS OF COOPERATION.

C) FONOFF PROPOSED DROPPING TOPICS 8 (TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS) FROM BRIEFINGS BECAUSE MOT (MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT) AND MPT (POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS) WILL NOT HAVE FULL-FLEDGED REPRESENTATIVES ON REVIEW PANEL. GOJ APPROACH WAS TO HANDLE THESE TOPICS IN LATTER TWO SECTIONS OF MEETINGS: DISCUSSION AND DRAFTING OF RECORD. FONOFF POINTED OUT THAT GOJ WOULD BE IN AWKWARE POSITION IF US SIDE PRESENTED ORAL BRIEFING ON THIS SUBJECT IN ABSENCE OF CORRESPONDING GOJ BRIEFING. PLEASE CLARIFY SUBJECTS ON WHICH US REPS WILL PRESENT ORAL REPEAT ORAL BRIEFINGS. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT ANY US BRIEFINGS ON TOPICS NOT COVERED BY GOJ BRIEFERS BE IN FORM OF WRITTEN SUMMARIES, WHICH FONOFF INDICATED WOULD CAUSE NO PROBLEMS. FONOFF ACCEPTED TOPICS 1-7.

D) TOPIC 9: MITI (MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY) IS VERY CAUTIOUS ABOUT THIS TOPIC AND EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT THIS TOPIC PENDING RECEIPT OF FURTHER DETAILS AS TO US INTENTIONS IN PROPOSING IT, ESPECIALLY AS TO SPECIFIC FIELDS (SUCH AS PATTERN INFORMATION PROCESSING, ETC.) WHICH US HAD IN MIND. INFORMATION IN PARA THREE, REFTEL (F) WILL BE HELPFUL, BUT EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY FURTHER CLARIFICATION AVAILABLE.

2. RE PARA FOUR, REFTEL (F), FONOFF HAS AGREED TO EXCHANGE OF BRIEFING PAPERS, ALTHOUGH EMBASSY WILL HAVE TO TRANSLATE GOJ PAPERS FROM JAPANESE. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE AS TO WHEN US PAPERS WILL BE AVAILABLE: BEFORE TEAM BEGINS TO ARRIVE ON MARCH 29, OR AFTER.

3. EMBASSY WILL SET UP TEAM MEETING ON APRIL 6 AS REQUESTED AND ALSO BREAKFAST MEETING WITH ACCJ DURING WEEK OF AAPRIL 7.

4. FOR SITE VISITS ON APRIL TENTH, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT, TO HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR GOOD DISCUSSIONS AND FULL VISITS, AND INCONSIDERATION OF TRAVEL TIME REQUIRED, TEAM OF TEN SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS TO COVER ALL FOUR SITES. EMBASSY SUGGESTS PART OF GROUP VISIT SHINKANSEN CENTRALIZED TRAFFIC CONTROL ROOM AND JNR LABORATORY WHILE REMAINDER OF TEAM VISITS ELECTROTECHNICAL UNCLASSIFIED

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LABOATORY AND GOVERNMENT MECHANICAL LAB. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER SPLIT PROGRAMMING IS SATISFACTORY AND WHICH MEMBERS OF TEAM DESIRE TO VISIT THE TWO SETS OF PLACES.

5. EMBOFFS HAVE RESERVED SINGLES AT OKURA HOTEL FOR BARNES AND BLOOM AS REQUESTED. EMBOFFS HENOCH OR MCNEAL WILL MEET AND ASSIST DR. DAVID AND OTHER TEAM MEMBERS ON ARRIVAL.

6. PLEASE NOTE THAT, IN AMBASSADOR'S ABSENCE, CHARGE WILL HOST
RECEPTION ON EVENING OF APRIL 9, A CHANGE FROM APRIL 11.
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